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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK HAS AUTHORIZED A DOLS 3,273,750 CREDIT TO TRANSPORTES AEREOS NACIONALES (TAN) TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE DOLS 7,275,000 COST OF 1 NEW BOEING 737-200 JET AIRCRAFT WITH RELATED SPARES AND EQUIPMENT FOR DELIVERY OCTOBER 1974.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR DOLS 727,500. THE BALANCE OF 45 PERCENT OR DOLS 3,273,750 WILL BE EXTENDED BY A COMMERCIAL BANK YET TO BE SELECTED AND WILL BE GUARANTEED BY EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT OF FINANCED PORTION TO BE MADE SEMI-ANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS, BEGINNING APRIL 5, 1975. BORROWER HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED. THIS TELEX FOR EMBASSY INFO ONLY.

3. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE UNCLASSIFIED

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DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS.

EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

4. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE. ROGERS

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